GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FOODGRAINS TO A.P.
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a fresh request from Andhra Pradesh Government for release of additional foodgrains to the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the additional foodgrains has been released to the State; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): In pursuance of the intimation received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for release of additional foodgrains, a quantity of 10 lakh tonnes of rice has been allocated to the State Government in April, 2003 under the Special Component of Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana. Release orders have accordingly been issued by the Food Corporation of India.